

Program



Saturday February 25, 2012

Chair: Juan Felipe Arango

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcoming Remarks: Maria Cristina Aguirre

9:15 Lecture: The Act as a New Link: Fabian Naparstek

10:15 *Coffee Break*

10:45 The Effect of Venice Carnival on the analyst's Act: Franck Rollier: Discussant: Juan Felipe Arango

11:30 Rachel, The Reader: Dinorah Otero. Discussant: Karina Tenenbaum

12:15 *Lunch Break*

Chair: Tom Svolos

2:15 Acts, Nonsense, and the Other: Ed Pluth. Discussant: Samya Seth

3:00 Disbelief in the Unconscious in the 21st Century: Fabio Azeredo. Discussant: Alicia Arenas

3:45 *Coffee Break*

4:15 Electrolocution: Cyrus Saint Amand Poliakoff. Discussant: Nancy Gillespie

5:00 The Meeting of a Point in Infinity: Eugenia Varela. Discussant: Maria Cristina Aguirre

5:45 Distinguishing Traits between Obsessional Neurosis and Ordinary Psychosis: Ellie Ragland
Discussant : Josefina Ayerza

7:00-8:30 Reception

Sunday February 26, 2012

Chair: Alicia Arenas

9:00 An Act in Doubt: Jeff Erbe. Discussant: Tom Svolos

9:45 Preliminary Thoughts On the Psychoanalytic Act in The Treatment of Psychosis: Pam Jespersen
Discussant: Ellyn Altman

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 The Readymade and the Act: Tom Ratekin. Discussant: Robert Buck

11:45 Lecture: A New Kind of Psychoanalytic Association: The School as Invented by Lacan
Pierre-Gilles Gueguen

1:00 Closing Remarks: Tom Svolos

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The Psychoanalytic Act

in the 21st Century

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Presentation

“An act,” Jacques Lacan declared on January 10, 1968, in reference to the Psychoanalytic Act, “is linked in the determination of the beginning, and very especially where there is need to make one...” This beginning is a beginning for both the analysant and the analyst.

For this Clinical Study Days 6, we will explore the status of the Psychoanalytic Act in the 21st Century. The Symbolic Order has changed today, even from the moment of the Seminar of Lacan on the Psychoanalytic Act in 1968.

How do analysants today reach the point of the beginning of an analysis? And, taken from the perspective of the analyst: in what ways has this new Symbolic Order created a situation that requires a different Direction of the Treatment? And what, for our psychoanalytic institutions, is necessary to sustain a place for psychoanalytic discourse in today’s world? What consequences are there with regard to formation that we are facing in the 21st Century?

These are some of the questions that we raise for our consideration of “The Psychoanalytic Act in the 21st Century.”

with our guest speaker,

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